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C. G. Sholes, superintendent of telegraphs, says his men stack sections a foot high, from operators who are anxious to work, and that he has nothing to do with the applicants that no more are needed.

General Superintendent Resegue concurs in the statements of the other officials that the strike is ended.

FIREMEN NOT IN IT.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.—
GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 12.—F. P. Sargent, Grand Chief Fireman, and F. W. Arnold, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, left the city today distributing relief funds among storm sufferers of their organization. Messrs. Sargent and Arnold left tonight for North Texas.

The telegraphers stated that the telegraphers were doing nothing whatever to do with their mission. He had not called a conference with President Dolphin of the O.R.T. and had no engagement with him to meet him in a private place.

"We are not associated in the strike,

nor have we any grievance that I am aware of with the Santa Fe," said Sargent.

BOUNCED THE AGENT.

EXCITEMENT AT FRESNO.

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One branch of the Irish League, con-

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VICTORY FOR O'BRIEN.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.—
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The newspapers reported yesterday's Nationalist convention at Dublin as a remarkable victory for William Redmond, but comment at length on the turbulent scenes. The Times thinks Redmond must regret the ardor of his opening speech wherein he warned the audience that if the proceedings end in a spectacle of rancor and disorder, effects would continue for a lifetime.

The Daily Chronicle was also sympathetic to Ireland and home rule. How long will the tongues of their opponents be the greatest stumbling block the Irish have to overcome in their struggle for home rule? How long will Nationalist meetings continue to furnish the detractors of Ireland with weighty arguments for regarding freedom?

The Daily News said "O'Brien must henceforth be the real leader of Nationalism, and his formal adoption can be long delayed. If Redmond is reelected parliamentary chairman next session it will be as an instrument and spur of O'Brien's his obvious fervent patriotism. He is a very bold-minded enthusiast. His sagacity is obvious."

COMMENT ON OWNERSHIP.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.—
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Commenting upon the convention resolution to abolish municipal ownership, the Daily News says: "The practicability of dual ownership is too hasty assumed; but the union of William O'Brien and T. W. Russell in a demand for compulsory purchase makes a formidable Ulster Protestant alliance which may bring the home-rule Cadogan to agreement with the home-rule Cadogan."

The Daily Chronicle, which urges the government to take steps for the complete buying out of the landlords, says: "The time is moving toward Reddenden, when there is a column ready to cooperate with the other British forces. Lord Kitchener is another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the northern railway near Harbin. The British cavalry in Ulster Protestant alliance which may bring the home-rule Cadogan to agreement with the home-rule Cadogan."

The Standard expresses the belief that John Redmond will decline the leadership at the next session of Parliament.

GERMAN FOR DUTCHMAN.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.—
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—At the request of the Netherlands Consul in the Netherlands in the absence of a Dutch Consul from that port.

"THE CHINESE VIEW."
ACCORDING TO WU.

MINISTER EXPLAINS THE FIVE RELATIONS OF MANKIND.

Says the Guiding Principle in China is Duty, While That of America is Love—Duties That He Attacked Christianity in Talk on Confucius.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.—
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wu Ting Fang, who came here to deliver an address before the Contemporary Club, addressed a statement in regard to his address before the Ethical Culture Society in New York last Sunday on Confucius, comments on which have since been printed in Chinese.

"I am afraid the scope of my address delivered at New York last Sunday at Carnegie Hall is not made clear by the reports published in the papers.

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Paso Island Railroad from

Lincoln County, to Santa Fe,

and Northwestern Rail-

road of Texas. The cap-

ture of the day began

at 10 o'clock by Presi-

dents and members of his

staff at the Executive Man-

sion in the East Room of the

White House.

Other dignitaries and visi-

tors were received by the Presi-

dent in the State

and House of Representa-

tives at the Corcoran Gal-

Art.

THE RECEIPTION.

The reception of the day began

at 10 o'clock with a reception at the

Executive Mansion by the Presi-

dents and the mem-

bers of the

Senate and the

House.

The East Room, the

Blue parlor, the cor-

ridor, and

the

staircase, and the

rooms, and in the

light presented a spec-

tacular

array.

The guests began to ar-

rive about a half hour later all of

the rooms were comfortably

filled with

military uniforms of

the day adding much to

the general interest.

At 10:30

Admiral

Corbin

and

Secretary

Hay

arrived following were

members of the Cabinet,

and General

and party entered

the Marine Band Or-

chestra uniform, struck up

"The Star-Spangled

Banner."

Gov. Roosevelt

and his wife

and the

entourage

came down a few

steps and joined the other

in the Red Room. The

British Ambassador

and the

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

**COAST RECORD.]
FINED FOR
FORNICATION.****Harris and the Binford
Woman Freed.****Latter Remains in a
Sanitarium.****Convention of Municipalities—
Cobre Grande Litigation.
Dairymen Meet.****[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Harris-Binford case has been adjourned in the District Court this morning. They had been set for the 12th inst., but were brought up under agreement of counsel. The defendants were not present. Harris is in Los Angeles, while Mrs. Binford has been in a sanitarium ever since her departure from Phoenix, and is to be kept in retirement for a while.****The court was called this morning especially to dispose of the matter. Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas D. Bentz stated the case briefly, referred to the defense, the trial, which never had been told in court, and proved that the court reduced the charge against defendants from adultery to fornication, assessing the heaviest fine permissible under the statute.****Judge Baker, representing Harris and Jerry Millay, representing Mrs. Binford, added brief representations to the same effect.****Judge Street, from the bench, asked if the defendants were separated, and was assured that there could be no possibility of a recurrence of the offense. The court said he considered the case as "belonging to a category of crime that ought to have no more publicity than might be possible to avoid." The less said of it the better for the community. He directed the clerk to withdraw the former plea, and substitute one of "adultery or fornication, whichever is the lesser offense," assessing the fine in each case at \$100 and releasing both. The attorneys paid the fines on the spot.****The affair has cost Harris about \$1200. Binford is eager for the return of his wife to him in Prescott, but no reunion is probable for several months. Despite the tragic ministrations of the "healer," Mrs. Binford's health is far from recovered.****SWEARING HIS LIFE
AWAY AT TOMBSTONE.****STILES AND BURTS TESTIFY
AGAINST WILLIAM DOWNING.****They Say He Planned the Cochise
Train Robbery and That the Money
Was Divided at His House—His Coun-
ter Charge.****[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
TUCSON, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Tombstone, the trial of William Downing, charged with holding up a Southern Pacific train at Cochise and robbing the passengers, came to an abrupt end yesterday. The jury was concurred in by the defense, and the trial was adjourned. One citizen juror was still out. Other jurors were examined before men suitable to the attorneys were selected, and two days were taken up in this work. If the prisoner be convicted, there is but one penalty, and that is death.****Downing is alleged to be the man who planned the Cochise robbery in which Stiles, Alvord, and Burts took part. Stiles testified against him before the grand jury, and at the trial he detailed the doings of Downing. Alvord, who had held up and Cochise robbery. He stated that he and Downing had frequently talked over plans for the Cochise robbery, and that Downing and his wife were to swear that Burts had stayed at their house that night.****Burts carried the sack containing the booty from the express car to Downing's place, and hit it in a haystack. The money was divided at Downing's house by the surviving Alvord. Downing took the Mexican money as part of his share, and some jewelry. Burts, on cross-examination, admitted that he hated Downing, denied all connection with the hold-up and robbery. He sprang a sensation by stating that Stiles was the man who killed the unknown man whose body was found near Wilcox, his widow. Downing's wife also testified in like manner.****Stiles testified against Downing, and gave a statement of both the Cochise and Fairbanks hold-ups. He said the hold-up was planned for the night of September 1, and Downing agreed to go to Benson with Stiles and Burts to do the job. He weakened, and Felix Mayhew took his place. Downing was to stay at Wilcox and "do anything he could" for the boys. Burts and Alvord sat at home. The plan to hold up the train at Cochise was then formed by Downing, Alvord, Stiles and Burts. Downing says Stiles furnished horses for Stiles and Burts, and made pads of burlap sacks, stuffed with straw, to ride on.****COBRE GRANDE LITIGATION.
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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]****PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Bonthman was accidentally killed late this evening by an electric shock. With a friend, he was standing before the Elks' circus tent, where several thousand people had passed since dark. Leaning back against a fence, he held a wire that ran down to a stake through a tangle of trolley and electric wires above, and which must have been crossed with the 2200-volt commercial circuit of the lighting company. Death was instantaneous.****Bonthman was from Toronto, Canada, and had stopped over in Phoenix on his way to Los Angeles. He was a railway telegraph operator.****TOOK TOO MUCH MORPHINE.
HEALTH-SEEKER'S DEATH.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—John R. Hughes, son of a wealthy banker of Richmond, Mo., died at the Western Hotel at 8 o'clock this morning after four hours' illness, from some narcotic poison, probably morphine. It was at first thought that Hughes was a victim of suicide, but it is now believed he accidentally took an overdose of morphine.****Hughes and a friend, C. B. Ellis, also of Richmond, Mo., left their home Saturday morning to spend the winter at Bartlett Springs, Mo., Hughes being ill of kidney disease. They went to San Francisco and stopped there a couple of days, buying a couple of hundred dollars worth of supplies, which they had shipped to the spring. Yesterday they started for the springs on the afternoon train from San Francisco. Hughes became ill, and at Sacramento was taken to a hospital by a physician called. He was practically unconscious when the physician arrived, and was not aroused from the bed until the time of his death. The boy was buried by his mother, Hughes' money, about \$100 in drafts, was intact.****OREGON STAGE ROBBERY.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
LAKEVIEW, Dec. 12.—The Lake View and Age stage was robbed last night at 8 o'clock about two miles from this city. A lone highwayman accomplished the job. No passengers were aboard the stage. Two mail sacks were rifled, and a considerable amount of registered mail taken.****KLONDIKE'S BIG LEAD.****ESTIMATE OF GOLD YIELD.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A careful approximation of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year has been completed by the Selby Smelting Company, acting in conjunction with the statistician of the San Francisco mint. The amount aggregated \$75,242,223.11, Nome, \$4,965,644.****BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.****Present for New Zealand.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Judge Leroy Anderson delivered an address on the "Construction of the Dairy Herd." C. A. Stowe read an interesting paper on the "Handling and Feeding of Cattle."****The afternoon Prof. M. E. Jaffa spoke on the topic, "Silos and Feeding of Ensilage." He was followed by W. H. Rousell on "Qualifications of Creamery Managers," after which a discussion was opened for Dairy and Feeding, with a general session on matters of interest to the dairy.****LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.****CONVENTION OPENS AT FRISCO.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The third annual session of the League of California Municipalities convened today in Pioneer Hall. The attendance was large, most of the cities of the State being represented. Mayor R. W. Snow of Oakland, president of the league, introduced Mayor Phelan, who delivered a cordial address of welcome to the delegates. After a brief response by President Snow, H. A. Mason of Fresno, president of the section of the county, read a statement of the league, and the committee on arbitration, which he had organized, presented the resolution of the league, read by Prof. E. A. Bunting, president of the board of trustees, presented the report of the Executive Committee.****The report of a special committee on municipal auditing was presented by Auditor A. H. Bunting of Oakland. In accordance with the committee's recommendation, the league adopted a resolution requesting municipalities belonging to the league to adopt the plan of uniform annual financial reports outlined by the committee.****GERTRUDE'S BIG HOLE.****SPRANG A LEAK IN A GALE.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The German ship Gertrude put into this port this afternoon for repairs. The Gertrude was built from Astoria to Queenstown with a load of coal. Her captain reported this afternoon that she would not stay at Wilcox and "do anything he could" for the boys. Burts and Alvord sat at home. The plan to hold up the train at Cochise was then formed by Downing, Alvord, Stiles and Burts. Downing says Stiles furnished horses for Stiles and Burts, and made pads of burlap sacks, stuffed with straw, to ride on.****COBRE GRANDE LITIGATION.****TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.****THROWN FROM A HORSE.****[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]****PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Cobre Grande litigation, that had been from New York to the City of Mexico, was settled to-day. The Greene-Mitchell-Treadwell interests in the contention have bought the stock of the other opposition. The seller was E. S. Gage, president of the Phoenix National Bank, who, for self and trustee, turned over 115,000 shares at the par price of \$25.00 a share.****Greene and his associates already had 75,000 shares, so they now practically have all the stock issue of 200,000 shares. It is understood the stock will all be exchanged for that of the Greene Consolidated Copper Mining Company, a New****YOUNG FIENDS'
AWFUL DEED.****Deliberately Torture a Little Comrade by Burning His Face.****[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Little Alfred Kern, the 10-year-old son of Bagageman A. Kern, who runs on the Southern Pacific out of San Francisco, was caught by three young comrades this afternoon, as he was on his way from a kindergarten school, and subjected to terrible tortures with burning matches at their hands. The face of the little fellow was burned almost beyond recognition.****The child was within a few blocks of his home when Leonard Halwick White, aged 13 years; Prince Godfrey, a negro, aged 15, and an unknown boy aged about 16 years, enticed him into a vacant lot, and throwing him to the ground, the two white boys held him while Godfrey applied burning matches to his face until the skin and the blood spouted from the wounds.****The boy's screams attracted some men who were passing a block away, and they ran to his rescue. The three boys, seeing them coming, ran away and escaped arrest. The little fellow was conveyed to his home at No. 115 Julian street in an insensible condition and is now under the care of physicians. The police are searching the town for his three assailants, who have so far succeeded in escaping them.*************DELIBERATIONS TO BE RESUMED
THIS MORNING.****[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Accused Girl Still Hopeful, but is Getting Impatient—Receives Many Letters of Sympathy—Jury Feels Ill.*************COMPANY FORMED TO SUPPLY THE
TOWN OF HEMET.****[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****HEMET, Dec. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) The annual meeting of the Riverside Water Company was held yesterday, a large representation of stockholders being present. The reports of President Frost and Superintendent Cuttle, giving in detail the business done by the company during the year, were read.****Miss Morrison spent the time in her cell anxiously awaiting a verdict. "I am still hopeful," said she, "but I wish they would hurry up." She received a score of letters of sympathy in the morning.****PRISONER IN A HURRY.****[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 12.—A special to the Star from Eldorado said that on the way to their room this morning the two members of the jury were complaining of feeling ill.****He held his keys in his hand, and in his endeavor to get these from Pasadena, the robber struck the old man on the head with a shotgun, knocking his victim senseless. He was found half an hour later and removed to his home. The robber fled after the assault.*************RIVERSIDE COUNTY
WATER AFFAIRS.****[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****HEMET WATER SUPPLY.****[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****INCENDIARY UTTERANCES ARE
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Peril—Assassination Approved.*************INCENDIARY UTTERANCES ARE
CHEERED AT NEW YORK.****[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]****NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald and Evening Post all cheerfully accepted last night at a meeting on behalf of the family of Bresci, the assassin, when one of their speakers threatened the life of President McKinley "should he attempt to interfere with free speech."****The speaker was Alexander Horr, who announced his approval of assassination.****The anarchists met in Everett Hall, East Fourth street. They had obtained the hall by a ruse, which Harry Blumberg, the proprietor, resented last night. Emma Goldman went to Blumberg and offered to hire him to speak at the hall for a fee. Blumberg agreed for a meeting of the Socialist Club. Blumberg did not recognize her, and consented to accommodate the club.****John H. Cook had vigorously denounced the government, when Blumberg asked leave to speak. He declared the hall had been obtained under false pretenses.****"If I hear any incendiary speeches I shall have to turn the lights out," he added.****"Sit down, sit down, capitalist," yelled the audience. "Do you want to interrupt free speech?"****Blumberg sat down and Alexander Horr arose and went on to say that society believed in government by the majority, and that Jefferson was an anarchist.****"I am here in Russia today," said it, "I should be an assassin. If anyone in control of government here persists in prohibiting the right of free speech, if the Mayor of the city does it, or the Governor of the state, or the President of the United States, he does it at his peril."****COURT NOTES.****Judge Shaw of Los Angeles is here for several days, presiding in Judge Noyes's court. This morning the case of Venezuela, the Mexican, who recently shot and killed countryman George Steiner, was called. Tomorrow the Simett-Green sedition case will be called. The plaintiff sues for \$25,000 damages. Both parties to the suit live at Beaumont, Gray being a member of the firm of Gray and the Simett-Green law office.****Speaker was called for a meeting of the Northern Science Club. Bresci did not recognize her, and consented to represent her.****John H. Cook had vigorously denounced the government, when Blumberg asked leave to speak. He declared the hall had been obtained under false pretenses.****The roadbed of the electric road is to be extensively improved, and work will be done on the bridge.****Richard J. Bush and Mrs. Charlotte S. Elliott were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. Alex Eakin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. They will be at home after the 26th inst. at the corner of 11th and Spring streets.****Riverside Post, G.A.R., has elected the following delegates to the department encampment: G. D. Jones, A. S. Milice, C. A. Lantheaume, W. H. McDaniel, A. C. Lewis and John Kirrell.****The two engines in the city's new steam power plant were tested today with satisfactory results. As soon as the generators ordered some time ago arrived, they were put into operation with little delay.****The City Trustees passed an ordinance yesterday, granting the Riverside and Arlington electric road a franchise on Bridge street. Trustees voted to do this.****The infant Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. John had a narrow escape yesterday. While sitting in his buggy in the dining-room, the little one's clothing caught fire from an oil stove. Before the parents could extinguish the flames, the child's clothing and the carpet were burned and Mr. St. John had several fingers badly blistered.****FEAR OUR COMPETITION.**

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	MIN.	MAX.		MIN.	MAX.	
Boston	32	52	New York	32	52	
Washington	32	52	Buffalo	32	52	
Pittsburgh	32	52	Cincinnati	32	52	
Chicago	32	52	St. Paul	32	52	
St. Louis	32	52	Memphis	32	52	
Los Angeles	32	52	Jacksonville	32	52	

The minimum is for December 11; the maximum for December 12. The figures are the average temperatures for the two days.

NOTE.—Children can do "miserable" work for Los Angeles by sending their names and addresses to the Times containing these weather reports.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Forecasted by George E. Franklin, Los Angeles, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weatherman registered 30.6; at 5 p.m. 50.6. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed to go up 1 deg. Relative humidity, 50 per cent.; wind, 10 miles per hour, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A cold front is entering the North Pacific Coast, and continues or prevails as far south as Point Conception, one of which clear weather prevails. Light rain has fallen in Western Washington, and snow has fallen in Northern California. Weather continued North of the Tehachapi, and mild weather in Southern California.

Fronts—Cloudy, front for Los Angeles and vicinity. Conditions to continue South and Thursday, with moderate temperature and North, changing to westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Weather conditions are favorable for the continuation of the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rains falls in the last two weeks.

Last Twenty—This Last four hours, season, 100.

Stations—
Eureka 18
Red Bluff 68
Stockton 72
San Francisco 48
Fresno 62
Bakersfield 62
Los Angeles 62
San Diego 12

The Pacific date, maximum temperature, 50 deg., minimum, 40 deg., last week.

A storm of moderate energy over the Washington and Northern Oregon. During the past two weeks there has been a rise in pressure along the coast of Northern and Southern Oregon, and these are some indications that the disturbance will move rapidly eastward.

The other has been moving slowly along the coast, with rain from San Francisco northward. The temperature has remained nearly constant over the entire area of the Pacific Slope. In the valleys of the mountains, the temperatures are from 5 to 9 deg. below the record.

Fronts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending at midnight, December 11.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Showers Thursday in central and northern portions; cloudy in south-central portion; rain in the interior; wind, northwesterly winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Cloudy Thursday, with occasional showers; fresh southwest wind. Moderate and variable; showers Thursday; winds, light and variable.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Max. State Temp. of weather.

Boston 32 Cloudy
Astoria 32 Cloudy
Carson City 32 Cloudy
Eureka 32 Cloudy
Fresno 32 Cloudy
Foothills 32 Cloudy
Intercalifornia 32 Part cloudy
Los Angeles 32 Part cloudy
Phoenix 32 Cloudy
Portland 32 Cloudy
Red Bluff 32 Cloudy
Sacramento 32 Cloudy
Salt Lake City 32 Cloudy
San Francisco 32 Cloudy
San Jose 32 Cloudy
Seattle 32 Cloudy
Spokane 32 Cloudy
Tucson 32 Cloudy
Walla Walla 32 Rain
Winona 32 Cloudy
70 Clear

The Times Weather Record, Observations made at 5 p.m. and midnight, daily.

December 11.—1 a.m. Midnight.

Barometer 32.70

Humidity 52

Weather Clear

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 70

Rainfall for season, inches... 8.67

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

Thursday, Dec. 11. 8:45 a.m. Low.

Friday, " 11:30 a.m. 2:15 p.m.

Saturday, " 4:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, " 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

Liners.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS

VILLE DE FRANCE LODGE NO. 10, Knights of Pythias, members of this lodge are hereby notified to attend a special meeting to be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, at Masonic Temple, for the installation of Grand Master of Masons in California, the officers for the exercises 1908-1909. The members and their families are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M. A. LEMARDELAY, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED.—INFORMATION REGARDING THE FRENCH COLLEGE, CHAMBERLAIN, which is to be opened for fall and winter work. Diploma to students completing course. For information, address Mr. Baldwin, Instructor.

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THE RACE FOR SALT LAKE.

A race for Salt Lake City is on. Plans for the construction of the new San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad have progressed so far that the other big transcontinental carriers are taking the matter seriously. The word has leaked out that the Southern Pacific has girded up its loins and proposes to reach Utah first, if vast resources will do it, beating the new road in the race. The general manager of the Santa Fe declares that his company will "protect its interests" in that direction, and does not propose to be distanced. Incidentally it develops that rival roads have been "protecting their interests" by throwing what obstacles they might in the way of the new enterprise.

Reasoning from the nature of the case and from business necessities, it is apparent that the other railways must cut their schedules to meet the transcontinental line of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake flyers—with their Burlington connection or whatever it may be. The old lines cannot afford to be twenty-four hours longer than the newcomers in covering the distance.

The problem includes questions of engineering and factors of generalship. The old roads are handicapped by their present costly routes, which will shift with as much enjoyment as a man takes in having a mortgage foreclosed on his house. What sort of combination will they make? Will the new road beat them, the best they can do? It has the advantage of weighing into the race without a pound of embarrassing equipment. There are no claims to pull it one way or another. All it has to do is to convert its immense energy into action and follow the most feasible route.

The most interesting phase of the situation is that the shortening of the distance is a certainty. We would have waited years for this but for the enterprise of the Terminal people. If, thanks to their progressiveness, the cut-off in distance and time is to be general, as now appears, so much the better.

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Said to Be in the Running—Clark
Road to Meet the Burlington.*

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"What do you base your information on?" was asked.

"I am not at liberty to talk, but my word, the two railway companies now in sole occupation of the railway field are bound to meet competition as it now threatens."

"They should essay to take time off by building to Salt Lake City on the lines of the surveys now completed," was the reply.

"Why have they not done so before?"

"Because the necessities of the situation did not require it. Now there is absolute necessity for a direct line to Salt Lake to protect the interests of Southern Pacific and Santa Fe."

"It may be a powerful competitor for sectional business, so it will be the other lines to form the new competing link to the least possible official above quoted, for reasons are obvious, begged that his name not be used. Other local Southern Pacific officials who have been approached to have no knowledge of the whatever, and are uncommunicative.

SANTA FE PROTECTION.

General Manager Nevin of the Santa Fe said so far as he knew his company had not yet attempted the building of a line to Salt Lake at present. He probably is entirely ignorant of any future Southern Pacific's combination with the Clark syndicate. A triangular race of this kind would be interesting in the extreme, and Los Angeles and its tributary country would have nothing to lose by such a contingency. However, if the two present established transcontinental lines would reap the advantage that will accrue to the Clark road.

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Take longer to get construction work done than ever before? We have the graders at work by February 1. Chances are that it will be later than that before all preliminaries are set.

In view of the fact that President McKinley will probably visit this city during the middle or latter part of April, it has been suggested that the work on the Salt Lake road. It has been proposed that the honor to break ground for the great enterprise be given to the President. It is desired to have it start work before that date if possible.

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H. JEVNE

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We can fit and please you in style and price. The lines we carry are all well established, reliable makes, known the world over for their particular advantages. We mention below a few of the brands always in stock. These are shown in all styles:

P. D. and I. C. French Corsets.

La Vida, J. B., W. B., R. & G.

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Complete line of Farris' Waistlets.

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Special. We have several lines of standard Corsets that we will discontinue after January 1st we have marked them this way.

\$1.50 Pounds Corsets for.....\$1.75

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Fire Commissioners discuss the hose question and declare that more of the hydraulic tubing is needed in the department.

Driver Sammon of engine company No. 7 has been suspended for failing to report at the expiration of his leave of absence.

Official canvass of the election returns gives Snyder a plurality of 2799. Judge Shaw gave judgment yesterday to the defendant in an injunction suit against the city, which was begun over two years ago.

Snyder & Hill were sued yesterday for \$5000 damages by Charles Weibel, a laborer who was injured by a third-street tunnel cave-in last July.

Mrs. Sarah Daisy Savage is pursuing her ex-husband, Frank Savage, for unpaid alimony.

The next complaint in the Patterson-Hanley supervisorial contest was filed yesterday.

George Rice has been charged with criminal libel by Ed Carlson.

Miss Lee was tried yesterday for battering Miss Freeman in the classic precincts of Ballerino alley, before Justice Morgan yesterday. She was acquitted.

(AT THE CITY HALL)—
FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEEDS MORE HOSE.

QUIET AND UNEVENTFUL SESSION
OF THE BOARD.

Engine-driver suspended because he failed to report for duty at the expiration of his leave of absence—Minor items.

Now that the new Councilmen have been chosen and the political atmosphere has somewhat clarified, the Board of Fire Commissioners is talking of another purchase of hose. The department is insufficiently equipped with the water-bearing contrivance to insure the most complete and the board is desirous to secure several thousand feet more.

The department now has 21,260 feet of hose in 50-foot sections. This has to supply sixteen pieces of apparatus.

The principal brands in use are "Paragon," "Ray State," "Victor Jacket," "Amazon," "Glendale" and "Imperial." It is estimated that at least 52,000 feet is necessary to run the department with the least wear and tear on the apparatus.

The hose at present in the houses is ample sufficient to equip the apparatus for one call, but the texture is such that the longer life is to be had by allowing it to dry after it has been used. For this purpose all the engine-hoses are equipped with a tower 50 feet high, in which the sections of hose can be hung up. What the commission now wants is a complete duplicate supply so that if two sections of hose in close succession, one quota of hose may be drying while the other is in use.

It is necessary to keep the hose piled in the wagons, and the firemen's time will not permit the company to stop and lead hose when a call is turned in. The result is that where there is no extra hose the wet tubing has to be piled in the wagons, where it may freeze and become useless.

Some time ago the Fire Commission petitioned the Council for 600 feet of hose, but the proposition was搁置 until after the election.

Mr. Kubits brought up the subject yesterday. He asked the Chief to prepare a report on the amount of hose of each kind in the department, its worth of service and present location of the information and guidance of the commissioners and Council in the purchase of the additional supply if any is taken.

DRIVER SUSPENDED.

F. H. Sammon, a driver in Engine Company No. 7 was suspended yesterday until the 15th inst. and was fined \$10, and becomes suspended by the City, all because he failed to appear for duty at the expiration of a two days' leave of absence. Sammon told his story before the board, but it didn't serve to save him from punishment. He was first suspended by the Chief of the 6th division, then by the City, or came from the East and he didn't think the department needed him, and he forgot to say anything about it to the Chief. He viewed his situation like any other man and thought him up on the mercy of the board. Accordingly he got off with a comparatively light sentence for an offense that is considered grave by the fire authorities.

MINOR ITEMS.

E. D. Robinson was granted permission to erect a gasoline pumping plant and to install a twenty-two-horse-power boiler on Vermont avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The city made a favorable report on the application.

The fifteenth annual report of the chief of the fire department was presented, as recorded in yesterday's issue, and filed.

Rails Cause Trouble.

A number of the large wholesale firms in the commercial section of the city have signed a protest asking the council to order the rails on Los Angeles street, no longer used by the Los Angeles Railway Company, removed. It is stated that the rails are a nuisance and interfere with traffic on the street.

SYDNER'S PLURALITY.

OFFICIAL CANVASS COMPLETE. It was after the stated time yesterday when the members of the Council finally convened to finish the official canvass of the votes cast at the late election. Only one or two primaries remained to be counted, and a formalities did not take long. Deputy Clerk Haskins announced the result, when the count had been completed, by reading the names of the successful candidates. Only slight changes in the named figures were made by Mr. Vetter, the official count, a motion of Mr. Vetter to be voted, and the dead was done.

It was so late when the Council finished that it adjourned to take the footings for all the offices at night. The votes cast for the candidates for Mayor were counted, however, with the following results:

Snyder (Dem.) 7,784

Urrey (Rep. Lab.) 10,432

Hoch (Rep. Dem.) 404

Snyder's plurality 2,799

The total vote cast for Mayor was 22,191.

THE CHIEF PIRATE FLAVOR.

Wine & beer and other flavor of Evans will be sold to a "bait" that is to carry. Promotes that self-satisfied feeling.

(AT THE COURTHOUSE.)
TWELVE YEARS OF
LITIGATION ENDED.

Judge Shaw Says There Was Lack of Prosecution—Opening of Los Angeles Street Extension Involved—Status of Negro Alley as a Thoroughfare.

Judge Shaw has put an end to an injunction suit against the city of Los Angeles that was begun on October 1.

The plaintiff in the action is L. M. Bigelow. He wanted the city enjoined from opening the extension of Los Angeles street through his lot in the tenement vicinity, until the City Council should pass an ordinance vacating and abandoning Negro alley as a public street.

After twelve years of litigation, the court at last awards judgment to the defendant by reason of lack of prosecution.

The action was originally based on a stipulation between the parties to the effect that Bigelow should receive \$12,000 for his lot, and the city should abandon Negro alley. The money was paid and the ordinance passed by the Council, but was vetoed by the Mayor.

Nevertheless the city was proceeding to take possession of the Bigelow property, and open the street extension anyway, whereupon this action to enjoin was begun.

After reciting ancient municipal history and the incidents of eleven years of delay in the musty old injunction suit, Justice Shaw said in his opinion:

"After more delay the case finally came on for trial on July 2, 1900. It was submitted on briefs, the last of which was not filed until November 23, 1900. On trial the plaintiff sought to transform the stipulation into an injunction for a failure to perform the alleged agreement to vacate Negro alley, and practically conceded that the right to an injunction had been lost by the delay, and in the long course of Los Angeles street after the filing of the complaint.

RICH WIFE DESERTS. C. H. Rich was granted a divorce from Alice Rich by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday on the ground of desertion.

WHEN MRS. LEES TOOK THE STAND.

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SPIT CAREFULLY.

Yesterday the sidewalk-spitting ordinance was resurrected from the dead. It was enacted in 1900, but was arrested in front of the National House for violating its provisions.

"How could I get hold of her hair?" sputtered Miss Freeman, explosively.

The attorney was effectively squelched.

Miss Freeman is an African-American. Mrs. Lee is an unbleached May Irwin. She wears her locks clipped short.

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NOTHING IN THE WORLD EQUALS MRS. PINKHAM'S GREAT MEDICINE FOR REPRODUCING WOMAN'S PECULIAR MONTHLY TROUBLES.

CHARLES GRANT, who got drunk in a livery stable was fined \$5 by Justice Morgan yesterday. They tried to put Mr. Grant to bed in a stall, but he haughtily declined the hospitality. He told the court he was sorry that he got drunk.

JOE BOYD, a street beggar, was sentenced to twenty days for vagrancy.

In United States Circuit Court yesterday he pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

Young Clark has had a reputation.

The evidence yesterday was to the effect that he had an inordinate affection for the street; that he took too many occasional shots at the neighbors' children, and had once tried to "trash his mother."

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He was found guilty of petty larceny.

Domingues was alleged to have taken Lopez to his room while the boy was sleeping.

The court held the evidence against him to be insufficient.

JOE FELIX, a foreign Mexican, was arrested yesterday and brought to trial in the Police Court for taking some wood from the Ice and Cold Storage Company to build a fire night before last. When it was discovered he had brought to the Police Station, he made a break and nearly escaped, the officer being obliged to fire two shots before he would stop. Only a part of the evidence was taken.

FRASHER ERSTATE. W. A. Frasher was appointed administrator of the \$250 estate of his late mother Adelia L. Frasher, who died in this city on October 21.

MARRIAGE FAILED. George W. Lorenz is suing Sarah E. Lorenz for a divorce.

COX GUILTY. The jury in the embezzlement case against John H. Cox, the city auditor, found him guilty yesterday after being out over six hours. The sum embezzled was fixed at \$300. Saturday was the time set for sentence.

(POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.)

CRIMINAL LIBEL

CHARGED TO RICE.

CITY AUDITOR AFTER PUBLISHER OF WESTERN GRAPHIC.

Farcical Signature Law May Be Tested in Connection With the Case—Carson Vows to Fight to the Death.

RASKIN ART CLUB.

The Ruskin Art Club yesterday took up the study of the art of France under the Second Empire, together with German and other sculptures of the period.

The work was led by Mrs. N. Kimball and Miss José Schreiber.

Mrs. Kimball opened the lesson with some remarks on the construction of the palaces of the Second Empire.

Miss Schreiber spoke on the Rude.

Miss Weston spoke on the Rodin.

Miss Weston and Miss Schreiber followed with a sketch of the new opera house by Garnier and its decoration.

Miss Bertha Judson described the work of Alexander Cabanel.

Miss Florence spoke on William Bouguereau and the school of modern academic painting.

Miss Weston spoke on the work of Paul Baudry, decorator of the Grand Opera.

Miss Weston then took up the subject of the final reign of the horrible in the realistic art of the Second Empire, citing the work of prominent representatives of this tendency.

THE SCULPTURE OF THE PERIOD.

BYRON OGLE, his attorney, at the trial of the divorce case, filed by Deputy District Attorney C. C. McCormick.

The young respondent admits that he has not paid the alimony as directed, but says that he is prepared to show an inability to do so.

He avers that the divorce proceedings all destroyed his business and his credit.

DAMAGES SOUGHT.

TUNNEL CONTRACTORS SUED.

STEWART & HILL, the two tunnel contractors, and their surety, the Maryland Casualty Company, were made defendants yesterday in a \$5000 damage suit begun by Charles Weibel.

Weibel alleges that he was seriously injured in a cave-in that occurred on July 29, whereby his left shoulder was fractured, his right foot crushed and sprained, and he was partially dislocated and disordered. He says he was in bed for forty days suffering all the kinds of agony usually pleaded in a complaint. He believes he is injured for life and incapacitated from earning a livelihood.

The plaintiff posts the cause of the accident to the negligence and carelessness of the contractors in failing to furnish him a safe place in which to work. He alleges that the tunnel was not timbered at all where the cave-in

happened, nor the earth otherwise supported to prevent accident.

INCORPORATIONS.

THE HORNADAY Investment Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares, of which amount \$600 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are W. L. Hardison, Guy L. Hardison, Los Angeles; James McLeachian, Pasadena; D. W. Motz, N. O. Say, Santa Paula.

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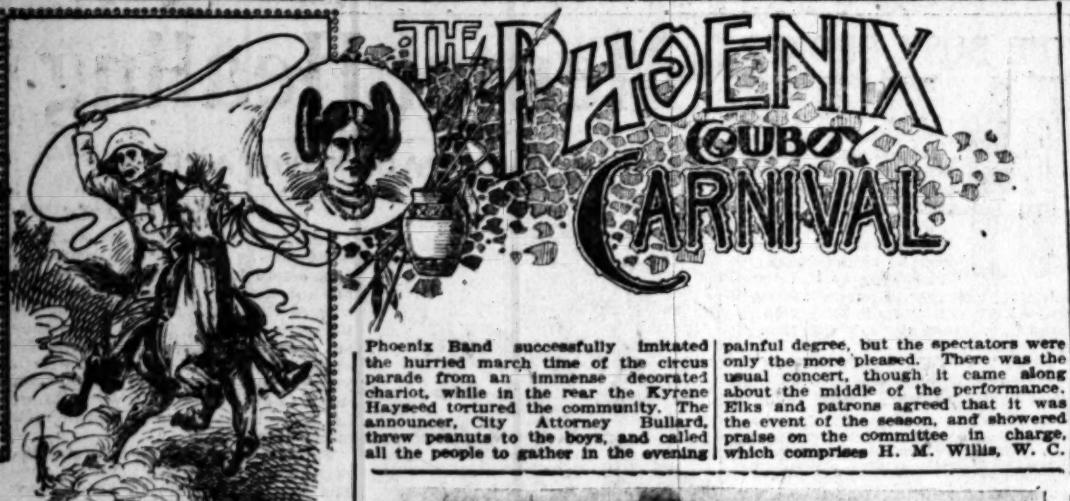
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ANTELED SHOW.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—(Exclusive dispatch.) Today the Elks held a pair of antlers to the city of Phoenix and branded the municipality as their own. The carnival colors of red, green and white were changed for the day to purple. The local Elks owned the town, and they had a lot of strange Elks from many outside herds to help them hold down their proprietorship in the right style. **ELKS DID IT.**

The Carnival Committee had little of nothing to do. They did it all. In the morning they had a parade, a meet one with several hundred "pig-hatted and white-dusted men tramping in double file to the notes of a good band. In the afternoon it was different. The circus commenced, and with a true circus parade. It was a howling success, and was unique in your estimation. A business, it was nevertheless better than the parades of most of the shows that visit the Southwest.

HOWLING PARADE.

A few unattached men led the way. The officers of the orders were in a half automobile, while the visitors had backs. Most of the other brethren officiated as wild animals or their trainers. Two wheel-scarpers had been reversed and decorated, and served as chariots for a pretentious Queen. There was a small den, with the snake queen and a few dozen feet of rubber piping. The Howl's den was full of ferocious-looking beasts, that had a sub-stratum of small boy, buried in sand, containing "the wild man from the east." There were the usual closed cars, pretending to contain anything from a walrus to an elephant. There were floats, including a pretentious one in the shape of China. There were acts by the dozen, many of them prominent business men of the city.

"HORRIBLES" THERE.

Walking "horribles" sought to shake hands with all in the balconies. The

Phoenix Band successfully imitated the hurried march time of the circus parade from an immense decorated chariot, while in the rear the Kyrene Hayes tortured the community. The Announcer, City Attorney Bullard, threw peanuts to the boys, and called all the people to gather in the evening

painful degree, but the spectators were only more pleased. There was the usual concert, though it came along after the middle of the performance. Elks and patrons agreed that it was the even of the season, and the favorite special low railroad rates. It will be one of the best of the six big days of the carnival, and that is saying a good deal.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

STANFORD FOOTBALL PLAYERS COMING.

WILL PLAY LOS ANGELES ELEVEN CHRISTMAS.

Saturday Will Be Ladies' Day at Washington Gardens—About the Ball Players—Over One Hundred Blooded Horses Sold at Agricultural Park.

Yesterday word was received from Stanford, announcing that the faculty Athletic Committee had voted to grant the rights of the second football club to permit them to take a trip. The Stanford eleven has announced it will come to this city, and arrangements are being made to organize the English-speaking stage. He may not be quite that, but it is not too much to say that no actor can speak more charmingly of his art than Mr. Wardle. His Shakespeare lectures have a dainty charm. He is more fascinating as a lecturer than as an actor even, and Frederick Wardle has had his share of "S.R.O." signs in the last year.

What he had to say yesterday about forcing laughs and interpolating gags ought to be rammed down the throats of the whole race of little cheap men of the world. A sprig of wit to heart, and there would be less pain and sorrow in the world. Some day they will stop lynching horse thieves and start in on bad actors, and nobody need say a word of protest.

"Anybody can," said Wardle, "get applause. No matter how bad the acting or how imperfect the lines, an actor can raise his voice to a climax and stop, and there will be some one in the audience foolish enough to applaud."

Some LEAGUE FEATURES.

The crack San Diego team of eastern and California League stars will make their first appearance here at Washington Gardens next Saturday and Sunday, and, judging from their line up they will surely be a hard team to beat.

Tommy Taylor, the crack deaf-mute pitcher of the New York National League team. He twirled the last game of the season for his team against the champion Brooklynites, and defeated them by the score of 2 to 1, thus allowing them six hits. He is a popular character in baseball world, and is one of the two deaf mutes playing in the big leagues.

Hoyle, the crack center fielder of the Chicago American League, being the

most popular pitcher—an

actress avowedly—who ambles out this way every year or two in the vaudeville. She stands at the head of her profession in her own particular line.

Her special prize is that she is

going for art. Last year she had a sketch that was funny, but very badly written. She had it written for herself, and her serene disregard of the art of dramatic construction was

enough to draw a dramatic critic to an early grave.

"I have no doubt you are right about me being badly written," she said, "but hardly. You can't see anything with more laud in it." The critics thought she had been drinking.

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THE LITTLE SICKNESS.

Which Grow into Big One.
little cold in the head is a
it neglected and it hangs
it to week and gets into the
lungs it is no longer a trifle
no longer a slight cold but
of a severe catarrh.

and make the mistake of
have no catarrh because the
nose appear to be clear. It
cough, tickling in the nose
or a sense of oppression
chest you have throat and
catarrh. If the appetite is
gagging and disgust especially in the morning, the
wishes of the stomach.

use some light treatment
form of catarrh is an
which acts especially on
and mucous membranes
such a remedy as the new
sold everywhere by the
name of Stuart's Catarrh
in pleasant convenient
form and containing all the
specifications for catarrh, which
is in nose, throat bronchial
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FIELD DEVELOPMENT.

BARD COMPANY WILL SELL.

The Bard Oil and Asphalt Company
has decided not to put its stock on the
market, for the present, at least, but in
all probability make an effort to
sell part of its holdings, which are in
the richer oil-bearing section of Ven-
tura County. The company has
right \$400 acres of land, much of which is
proven oil property, and while all is
open to development, the directors of
the company believe that it has more
land than can be properly developed
in the life of one corporation.

Good progress is being made by the
company in the field, and it is reported
that a well has been drilled and
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on well No. 11, which will be started
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of shares being \$1. Of the issue
shares were sold at 30 cents.

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this quarter have been successful.

One pump is put up to any extent has
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THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

CHICAGO
CRUDE WINS.
Given Valuable Quarter
in Kern River.

Important Find in the
Home Field.

Bard Oil Company Will Sell
Half Its Property—Field
Development.

A dispatch from Bakersfield received
yesterday announces that the legal
actions that have involved the
quarter of section 30, 28, 29,
and 31, have been settled. The
court, however, has not yet been
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FROM BAKERSFIELD.

Spallacy, Woods & Wilson of Los An-
geles, who have been drilling on section
28, for a short time, have struck
oil at a depth of 400 feet. The
distance required to find the sand
surprise to the operators as well
as outsiders familiar with the
area, as it was supposed that
the oil would have to be
located before the petroleum would be
discovered. The showing is good,
and strike demonstrates that a long
stretch of oil-bearing rock has been
hit on the well.

The New York Company's No. 2 at
Hill has been flowing again, and
filled up all the surplus tanks
on the ground, notwithstanding
the fact that the regular shipments have
been suspended.

The Central Point's shipments for
November were 23,575 barrels. Well
No. 11 is going at the rate of 125, and
will be on the market this month.

Well No. 11 is paying a regular
monthly dividend of 2 per cent. on the
stock with less than one-fourth
of forty acres developed.

The daily output of the Aztec Com-
pany is 100 barrels.

Hill on 4, 28, 29, is now
drilling its first well, which is doing
well.

L. Cooper, head of the State
Geological Survey, has been
inspecting the lands on section 28,
supposed to be in the oil
field. He gives it as his opinion that
the country from Sunet to
Monte Cristo will be a good
producer.

Like many other companies, the
Provident Oil Company has been slow
in getting to work, but the indications
are that no time will be wasted when
once the work starts. The company
has ten acres in the northern
quarter of section 25, 26, 27.

Well No. 7 of the Monte Cristo Oil
Company has been completed and, like
the others, is making good, and is
expected to become a great producer. It is also
one of the deepest wells in the district.

It is reported that the Superior well
on section 2, 11, 21 has increased its
production since it was on the pump
from the second time. Although the
well has not been reforsted, the well
is producing at the rate of fifty barrels
a day. The well will be rigged up
for work, and the company has
some additional tanks.

Confident that another oil-bearing
stratum is to be found lower down, the
Junction Oil Company is drilling its
fourth well to a good depth.

The same thing is true of the
No. 1 on ground immediately
to the south.

Whittier's FIELD.

ANOTHER NEW OPERATOR.

WHITTLIER, Dec. 12.—Regular
Corporation. A new oil company
composed of Whittier people, which
has just received its incorporation
papers is the Cape Mendocino Oil Com-
pany, which has secured some 1700
acres of land in Humboldt County,
where it will begin development as
soon as the winter rains are over.

The company is the same as the
Whittier Oil Company, which has
been drilling on section 24, and the
derrick for No. 9 has been completed.

President Simon Murphy
of the company is expected to arrive
from his home in East Whitier
from Chicago the second week in
January.

The Whittier Consolidated is doing
rapid work on its well north of the
city. The water is very hard and
the operations for a time, has
been caused off and the drill is making
excellent progress. The hole is not far
from 800 feet in depth and, according
to expert opinion, not far from the
surface.

The Whittier Producers' Oil Com-
pany has located a well on its lease in
section 24 and will put up a derrick at
the end of next month.

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well down 300 feet. Change of
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siderable interest in this company during
the week. Inasmuch as the prices paid
were above those at which the
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earlier date.

The Oil Company has taken
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—Orpheum—Vanderbilt King.
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HAROLD'S PAVILION—Harvey's Minstrels.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Services Closing.

Rev. H. H. Bell preaches at the First United Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Hill streets, Tuesday night, on the question: "Are You Registered?" This evening he will preach the closing sermon of the series. He will return Friday to his home in San Francisco.

Caused No Loss.

The fire department was called out at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 35 at Main and Commercial streets. A small fire had been discovered in the National Restaurant at No. 215 North Main street, owned by J. Illich. The fire was in a large chimney flue and caused no damage.

Small Residence Burned.

The alarm of fire from box 35 at Twelfth and Main streets, Main Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, came from a small two-story residence at No. 23 East Twenty-eighth street, owned by a nonresident. The building was unoccupied, but fire started on the outside, and was easily extinguished with trifling loss.

Recursion to Pastor.

Last Friday evening the members of the Knox Presbyterian Church and congregation gave a surprise reception to their pastor, Rev. William E. Young, at home, No. 126 East Thirteenth street. Vocal and instrumental music, with speeches, a social time and refreshments, made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

Theft of Lumber.

Some time before midnight Tuesday, two men drove up to the corner of Harrison and Harrison in 150-foot Thirteenth street with a wagon, loaded 500 feet of flooring into the vehicle and drove off with it. The matter was reported to the police yesterday by A. W. Cole, who had the contract for the construction of the building.

New League Officers.

The Army and Navy League of Southern California has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Colonel commanding, W. H. Savage; Lieutenant-colonel, W. R. Dobenspeck; Major, C. Nelson; Adjutant, W. H. Davis; quartermaster, L. H. Miller; officer of the day, W. J. Haverty; officer of the guard, C. H. Schrotz.

Naval Apprentices.

Since coming to this city December 2, Lieut. F. D. Upham has enlisted for the Army—Panama, Panama, twenty-three boys. While here in August and September he enlisted forty-five boys. The boys are enlisted between the ages of 15 and 17 years, paid at the rate of \$1 a month the first year, after which time there is a gradual increase.

The Little Ones.

The entertainment given by the Free Kindergarten Association in St. John's chapel Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Fett's paper on the village of Oberammergau, Germany, and the history of the "Passion Play," given there every ten years, was scholarly. While the returns are not all in yet, it is thought that quite a sum will be added to the exchequer of the association.

The Trunk Case.

The case of Solano Bender against Stevens and Hill, for damages on account of injuries received in the Third-street tunnel, occupied the attention of the United States Circuit Court all of yesterday, but the second day, at 12 o'clock, the jury was excused until this morning, pending a discussion upon the amendment of the complaint in some minor particulars. The case will be taken up again this morning.

Looking for His Chickens.

A patrol wagon was sent to the corner of Solano and Buena Vista streets late yesterday afternoon in response to a message which stated that a runaway accident had occurred with a woman and her two flocks of chickens injured. When the wagon reached that point the officers ascertained that three booby women had driven over a p's of a car in the rear, killing the birds and causing them to fall into the street. None was injured and before the policemen arrived they had entered a passing hack and left the place, leaving the two flocks lying in the street. The fall had so bored them, and they were only anxious to escape the police. Several turkeys, which they had purchased near Solano, were released when the accident happened and escaped to neighboring henhouses. Their owners made no effort to recover them.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midwinter number of "The Times," which will be the largest and most elaborate special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed to the country, and presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, etc., who have scattered ranches with, or any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of these cents per word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers," brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night, and pay the same "readers" rate, i cent per word per insertion.

"Some Religious Ceremonies" will be Rev. Dr. Dowling's topic at Christ Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street, tomorrow morning).

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday and Friday evenings and evenings. Good programmes each evening.

Dr. F. D. Holman, formerly with Dr. M. L. Moorehead, has removed to the Mueller Block, 455 South Broadway. Telephone brown 1301.

Rev. H. H. Bell will close his services in the First United Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Hill streets, tonight.

Oriental shipment of Turkish rugs just received for the holidays. Select new. No. 122 W. Fourth.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to

do machine composition, 12 ems. at short notice.

Entertainment concert tonight at Blanchard Hall, 8 o'clock sharp. Bargains in suit cases this week. D. Whitney & Sons, 425 S. Spring.

National, 420 and 422 Laemmle building. Forty fine stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam" 226 South Main st. Whitney's trunk factory, 225 S. Main. Purse remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. Broadway. Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. 3d. See card.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for E. Williams, Mrs. M. P. Light, Lily Fremont, Henry P. Lowe, C. A. Davis, E. L. Manning and W. Evans.

John Taylor, who was tried in the Police Court last before yesterday, is employed by the Terminal Railway, and not by the Continental Fruit Express. One witness for Taylor was Mrs. Geppen of the Continental Fruit Express.

Mrs. Jenness Miller, who will appear in Blanchard Hall Monday evening in her new lecture, "Knowledge, Which is Power, or, the Art of Good Living," will give a large audience. The sale of seats opened at Martin's music store yesterday morning, and indications are that the "Standing room only" sign will be displayed before the doors open.

MILAN'S NEW FIANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that a rumour is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Willard Russell Price, aged 34, a native of New Jersey, and a resident of Duarre, and Clara Louise Shields, aged 21, natives of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles.

George M. McCain, aged 22, a native of Kansas and a resident of Pomona, and Emily Hagstrom, aged 19, a native of Clinton, both residents of Pasadena.

Frank R. Coplin, aged 28, a native of Pennsylvania, and Matilda Schneider, aged 20, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Pasadena.

John A. Tamm, aged 20, a native of New Jersey, and a resident of New York City, and Margaret J. Long, aged 20, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry H. Becker, aged 35, a native of California, and Alice M. McLennan, aged 21, a native of Maine; both residents of Los Angeles.

Elias H. Grove, aged 41, a native of Ohio and a resident of Los Angeles, and Rachel E. Smith, aged 31, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD.

NEAL—Vaughn Neal, aged 2 years.

Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlor of W. H. Smith, No. 612 South Spring.

WHITE—December 11, at her home, No. 174 West Spring street, Mrs. E. Whitmore, only daughter of Dwight and Emily E. Whitmore, who died recently.

Cook—Funeral service at 10 a.m. at First Church, corner of Spring and Flower streets, Friday morning, December 12, in the city.

RUMFORD—In the city, December 12, Mrs. Royal H. Rumford, aged 47 years.

Dexter—Funeral service at the parlor of Dexter Sammons Co., No. 225 South Spring street, Friday morning, December 12, Ann McGrath, a native of Ireland.

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